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The Meiassis Dragon

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Unto the Good Populace of the Barony of Dragonsspine,

In Service to the Dream,
Turlough and Adelaisa
Barun and Baronessa of Dragonsspine

A Year-End Close Look at Awards – Baronial

Hello, people of Dragonsspine! We have had an amazing year, spending time with old friends and making new. Members of the populace were recognized by both the Kingdom of the Outlands as well as the Barony of Dragonsspine. In this edition of the Meiassis Dragon, we are focusing on barony level awards.

Awards given to the populace by the barony represent recognition of outstanding support and representation of the Barony of Dragonsspine. Below are listed the awards of Dragonsspine. These awards can also be found on the Dragonsspine webpage.

SCALES OF DRAGONSSPINE

Azure, five dragon's scales in annulo, points outward, Or.

The Order of the Scales of Dragonsspine is a service award given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those persons whom they feel have served the Barony well. It carries an Award of Arms.

Dragon's Blood

Azure, goutty d'Or.

The Order of the Dragon's Blood is an arts & sciences award given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the arts and sciences. It carries an Award of Arms.

Dragon's Claw

Azure, a dragon's gambe bendwise and couped at the thigh Or.

The Order of the Dragon's Claw is a martial arts award given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the arts of combat. It carries an Award of Arms.

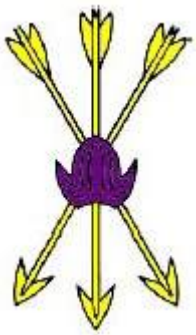
Dragon's Grace

(Fieldless) A sheaf of three rapiers sable surmounted by a dragon's scale argent.

The Order of the Dragon's Grace is a rapier award given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the art of fencing. It carries an Award of Arms.

Dragon's Fire

(Fieldless) A sheaf of arrows Or surmounted by a dragon's scale purpure.



The Order of the Dragon's Fire, originally the Order of the Dragon Vanguard, is an award given to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the art of archery. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

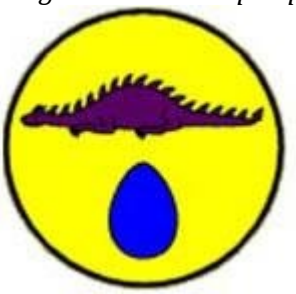
Guardians of the Golden Flame

Purpure, a flame, in annulo five dragon's scales points inward Or.

The Order of the Guardians of the Golden Flame is a "pursuing the Dream" award given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those persons who, through extended service and loyalty to the Dragon, have brought the strengths and virtues we strive to recreate to the Barony.

Pride of Dragonsspine

Or, in pale a wingless dragon dormant purpure and an egg azure.



The Order of the Pride of Dragonsspine is a children's award, formerly known as the Dragon's Spawn. It is given by the Baron and/or Baroness in appreciation for those youths who have enriched the Barony.

Gentle Dragon

Or, in pale a wingless dragon dormant purpure and a maunche azure.

The Order of the Gentle Dragon is a courtesy award given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in courtesy and chivalry.

Heart of Dragonsspine

The Order of the Heart of Dragonsspine exists specifically for those newer to the Society who have contributed already.

Shield of Dragonsspine

A Shield of Dragonsspine is one who does everything. They participate in service, arts and sciences, as well as martial endeavors.

Baron's Chalice of Merit

The Baron's Chalice of Merit is an award for service to the Baron. It is given by the Baron to those persons who, through extended service, have served him well.

Baroness' Degree of Elegance

The Baroness' Degree of Elegance is an award for service to the Baroness. It is given by the Baroness to those persons who, through extended service, have served her well.

Treasured Jewels of Dragonsspine

The Treasured Jewels of Dragonsspine is given for continued excellence:

A&S/Ruby Heavy/Emerald Rapier/Sapphire Archery/Amber Service/Amethyst

These members of the populace received barony-level awards in 2024.

Giovanni Feliciano	Heart of Dragonsspine
Robin Eclipse	Heart of Dragonsspine
Harrowlith Alexandria	Heart of Dragonsspine
Gideon LaCrimorta	Heart of Dragonsspine
Lofric of Dragonsspine	Heart of Dragonsspine
Octavian Porteeur de Buches	Pride of Dragonsspine
Eorann O'Connor	Shield of Dragonsspine
Astridr of Dragonsspine	Scales of Dragonsspine
Elizabeth Karien of the Four Winds	Dragons Fire
Ton the Traveler	Dragons Fire
Asenith de Winter	Treasured Jewel (Ruby)
Alexis of Dragonsspine	Heart of Dragonsspine
Helena Antol	Heart of Dragonsspine
Reyna Frogge	Dragons Blood
Donnachadh Mac Ceadaigh	Dragons Blood
Hafin Corvin Verstad	Scales of Dragonsspine
Isabeau Bernac	Scales of Dragonsspine
Lucius Verinius Atticus	Dragons Claw
Angel d’Auvergne	Dragons Fire

Upcoming Events

January 4 @ 8 am – January 5 @ 9 pm

12th Night: Crossroads of Constantinople

Waymire Dome, Adams County Fairgrounds
9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, Colorado 80601

The citizens of Constantinople love to watch chariot races in the Hippodrome. Our two famous rival teams are the Blues and the Greens. At Gate, you will choose a team. You can earn points for your team by volunteering, playing games, taking classes, and more!

January 11 @ 9 am – 6 pm

Viking Vintr Vunderland V

Pueblo Mountain Park
9112 Pueblo Mountain Park Rd., Beulah, Colorado

Winter is coming, and so is Viking Vinter Vonderland! There will be marry making, delicious foods, War practice, a brewing competition, bardic tall tales competition, a silent auction, and the challenge table is making its return. Don't just hear about the glorious tales, come be a part of them!

January 18 @ 9 am – January 19 @ 9 pm

Winter Coronation

Tobin Nations United Methodist Church
9410 Roanoke Dr, El Paso, TX 79924

Come and join Their Majesties Hawkrill and Adrien as they descend the Stag's Throne, and the new Crown of the Outlands ascends.

February 1 @ 9 am – 2 pm

Saint Golias War Practice

Sedillo Park
Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, New Mexico 87801

We will be training for WAR! Come join us for a day of great fighting. Site is open at 9:00 and we will begin as close to 10:30 as possible. Join us for lunch at a local spot after if you can.

February 8 @ 10 am – 6 pm

St. Brigid's Feast

The Sheriff's Posse – Los Alamos
650 N. Mesa Road, Los Alamos, New Mexico 85744

St. Brigid was a 5th century Irish woman adopted as a patron saint for dairy workers & farmers, blacksmiths, poets and midwives & healers. We will make St. Brigid's crosses, have games and ask the populace to entertain during feast with a song or poem. A feast will feature spring foods.

February 11 – February 17

War of the Phoenix [Out of Kingdom]

Phoenix International Raceway
7602 Jimmie Johnson Dr, Avondale, AZ 85323

Experience the grandeur of medieval revelry! Whether you're a seasoned knight or a curious newcomer, you will take part in an unforgettable adventure!

February 22 @ 9 am – 6 pm

Southern Outlands A&S Competition Preparation

Sandia Preparatory School
532 Osuna Rd, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

This regional event is intended to give you experience and feedback for a Kingdom level competition. You'll meet with "judges" and discuss the different areas of the Kingdom A&S Competition judging rubric and how your entry might be scored. There will also be an area for artisans to simply display their work without feedback.

February 22 @ 9 am – 7 pm

Unser Hafen: Newcomers & Baronial Polling Redux

Johnstown YMCA
165 Settler Way, Johnstown, Colorado

Join Unser Hafen for Newcomers & Baronial Polling Redux (reschedule) – a grand event welcoming all to the Society for Creative Anachronism. Discover secrets of history, combat, arts, crafts, and culture from our seasoned members at the class tables.

March 1 @ 8 am – 7 pm

Die Lichtmess Spergauer a German Candlemas

Eastside Church of Christ
5905 Flintridge Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado

There will be: an Arts and Sciences Competition where several of our Northern Baronies will select their Arts and Sciences Champions, an Atlantian Speed Tournament for our fencers, merchants, a feast, and so much more.

March 8 – March 16

Gulf Wars 2025 [Out of Kingdom]

King's Arrow Ranch
26 Kings Highway Lumberton, MS 39455

Come join the War with No Enemies in the annual event between the Kingdoms of Trimaris and Ansteorra.

March 22 @ 8:30 am – 7 pm

Kingdom A&S Competition

Calling all artisans! Join us at the western borders of our Kingdom as we show the Known World the prowess of the artisans of the Outlands. Bring your best as you vie for champion, bring your favorite as you show off what you can do, and bring your newest creation looking for insight on improving your craft.

March 29 @ 10 am – 4 pm

Al Barran Baronial Polling

Please join Their Royal Majesties of the Outlands at the Baronial Polling, and make your feelings known as to who you believe should next serve as the Baronial Coronet.

Baronial Court

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What's going on?

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Regular Activities

Fighter Practice
Sundays
Winter: Archery School of the Rockies 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Summer: Nancy Lewis Park 5:00 PM to dark

Archery Practice
Sundays
Summer: Sir Ton's Field 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Weather Dependent

Business Meeting
via Zoom on the second Monday at 7:30 pm.

Dragonmoot
2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 East Library

A&S/Largesse Workshops
As Needed/Varied
All meetings may be cancelled or changed at the host's discretion. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Addresses
Archery School of the Rockies: 2110 Busch Ave, 80904

Nancy Lewis Park: 2615 N Logan Ave, 80907

Sir Ton's Field: NE corner of McFerran Rd & Hungate Rd, Black Forest, 80908

Who are we?

The Barony of Dragonsspine is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA), within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide, and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls, and battles.

The Outlands includes New Mexico, Colorado, and parts of Texas and Wyoming.

Dragonsspine includes El Paso and Teller County, Colorado—centered on Colorado Springs, CO.

Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the Web at: dragonsspine.outlands.org

We're also. on Facebook as Barony of Dragonsspine